



BOARD GREETS NEW MEMBERS . . . of the Torrance Woman's Club at a coffee at the W. O. Clausung home. Pictured in the garden, from left, seated, Mmes. Rufus Jackson, J. R. Eardley, Donald Wiseman, R. R. Dexter,

and Charles Schultz Jr. Standing from left, Mmes. R. J. Prout, assistant membership chairman, J. Parke Montague, membership chairman, C. R. Graybehl, William Dekin, John H. Hull, and H. R. Richards.



PHOTOGRAPHED WITH THEIR PRESIDENT . . . Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, at the extreme left standing, are more new members, reading from left, seated, Mmes. T. S. Coleman, George A. Hatfield, Robert Manning, C. B. Barrow, Fran-

cis Stoeckle, and Leondrus Stamps. Standing, from left, Mmes. W. O. Clausung at whose home the party was given, William Crooker, J. H. Ericson, J. A. Jensen, J. K. Clutter, R. B. Porter.

Woman's Club Executive Board Greet New Members at Coffee

An informal coffee for new and prospective members of the Torrance Woman's Club was given last Saturday morning by the executive board at the home of Mrs. W. O. Clausung, 1542 Post Ave. Fall leaves in the various shades bearing the names of the guests and the board members were pinned on at the door, where each signed the guest book.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, president of the Woman's club, Mrs. Dean Sears, Mrs. Parke Montague, membership chairman, Mrs. R. J. Prout, assistant membership chairman, Mrs. T. J. McCutcheon, Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, Mrs. W. O. Clausung, Mrs. John Melville, Mrs. Hugh Bowman and Mrs. H. L. Mitchell. Others assisting in extending hospitality were Mrs. Roy Richards, Mrs. Lillian Dunhouse, Mrs. Ervin Moudy and Mrs. Mark Wright.

The dining table, from which refreshments were served buffet, was colorfully decorated with half melons filled with fruit. Around the melon was an arrangement of hibiscus and foliage. Arrangements of assorted coffee cake were also on the table. The guests then enjoyed the lovely backyard at the Clausung home.

New members honored were Mmes. R. B. Porter, William Dekin, George A. Hatfield, Donald Wiseman, T. S. Coleman, William Crooker, Leondrus Stamps, J. K. Clutter, J. A. Jensen, and Francis Stoeckle. Others were Mmes. C. B. Barrow, Robert Manning, R. B. Dexter, C. R. Graybehl, Charles Schultz, Jr., John Muhleck, Alma Smith and Bessie Myers.

Prospective members attending the coffee were Mmes. Henry Hull, J. R. Eardley and Douglas McClay.

Invited guests were Mrs. James K. Lees, president of Junior Woman's club and Mrs. Joseph Bay, junior-senior coordinator.

Gamma Psis Will Stage Style Show

Amid a flurry of top hats, canes and white gloves the members of Gamma Psi chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International sorority are planning their Fall Fashion Premier to be held Monday, Sept. 24, at 920 Highland Ave., Manhattan Beach.

Fabulous fashions of the 1956-57 fall and winter seasons will be paraded by members of the sorority. On display will be sports wear, street dresses, date attire, formal evening wear and bridal gowns. Mrs. T. C. Kurtze of a personality school will do the commenting.

Lenora Beale is chairman of the events. Proceeds from the show will go to the Cerebral Palsied children.

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Robert Dessenich, 18911 Yukon Ave. Tickets include the fashion show, songs by Shirley Room, refreshments and many door prizes.

VISITS MOTHER

Col. William Keefer spent Friday and Saturday here with his mother, Mrs. John Keefer, 2259 Torrance Blvd. Col. Keefer who is stationed at the Biggs Air Force near El Paso, Texas, came to March Field on air force business.

Las Vecinas Opens Club Year Sept. 27

When Las Vecinas holds its September meeting, Thursday, Sept. 27, there will be four guest speakers. Mr. C. F. Lancaster will tell about the work of the South Bay Association for Exceptional Children, and Mrs. Alice Coulson will represent the Cerebral Palsy Center of Torrance.

Mrs. J. B. Mosley, of the Torrance Chapter of the American Field Service, will introduce Jean Salomone and Tom Quaggin, who will tell of their experiences in Germany this summer. Jean Salomone is a student of North High and was in Hamburg, Germany. Tom, a senior at Torrance High School, was in Wurtzburg, Germany.

Although this is Las Vecinas' first meeting of the year the board has been busy during the summer months planning coming events, the first of which will be the Fifth Annual Benefit Breakfast and Country Fair, to be held at El Retiro Park on Oct. 21.



MRS. DONALD C. WEAR (Harlan Photo) On Wedding Day

Group Enjoys Family Picnic

Ladera Park was the setting for the annual family picnic of the Alpha Omega chapter of the Theta Chi Epsilon Sorority last Sunday.

Those attending enjoyed themselves with good food, organized games for the youngsters and "oldsters" and a softball game.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Spradling, Frank Ives, Ted Witkowski, Robert Jensen, Al Brindisi, Ed Kurzyniec, LeRoy Leazotte and Charles Marcotte and families.

The next meeting of the chapter will be at the home of Mrs. Lynn Kurzyniec. Program for the evening will feature films taken of the 1956 sorority convention in Seattle and Canada. Mrs. Robert Cazin, chapter president, and Mrs. Stanley Ton, national financial secretary-treasurer, attended the convention at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Seattle, as delegates from the local chapter.

Open Season

Omicron Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority opened its fall season with a meeting last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Joe Banks, 22315 Eastwood Ave.

Mrs. Wayne Crane was in charge of the program on "Orientation." The chapter's next meeting is scheduled for Sept. 26 at the home of Mrs. Wayne Crane, 2404 Faircross Ave.

IN BEVERLY HILLS

Mrs. John D. Hoffman, has returned to her home at 1308 Elm Ave. after spending several days in Beverly Hills as the guest of Miss Irene Janis. On Friday evening they were joined for dinner by Mr. Hoffman and J. D. Wertz.

Slate District Junior Meet For Sept. 24

Junior Membership of the Marina District CFWC will meet for the first "District Conference" on Monday, Sept. 24 at 8 p.m. at Redondo Beach Dianas Woman's Clubhouse, 400 South Broadway, Redondo Beach. Mrs. B. D. Reece, president, will preside.

Mrs. Roland H. Smith, of Pacific Palisades, will tell of plans for the coming year and means project; a luncheon and fashion show to be held Oct. 20 in the Crystal Room of the Beverly Hills Hotel.

In keeping with the president's theme for the year, "Opening Night," the drama section of the Junior Woman's Club of Playa del Rey will present a humorous play entitled "The Meeting." In the audience will be Marina District Juniors' guest of honor, Mrs. Norman Watson, Newport Beach, president of Junior Membership of the California Federation of Woman's Clubs and Mrs. C. J. Troost of Norco, first vice president.

Redondo Beach Dianas, hostessing club, will serve refreshments to cast and audience.

Family Party

The birthday of Robert S. Sleeth was celebrated with an al fresco birthday dinner at the Sleeth home, 1610 Post Ave., last Sunday afternoon.

Dinner was served at a decorated table in the patio, and was followed with the serving of the birthday cake. With Mr. and Mrs. Sleeth for the occasion was their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sleeth and sons, Mark and Jeff and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Tarnowski and son, Jay, of Costa Mesa.

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Dorothy Harlan Weds. Club Party Donald Wear Sept. 15

White candles burned amid bouquets of white carnations on the altar at Nativity Catholic Church last Saturday morning at 9 for the nuptial mass and ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Dorothy Bernadene Harlan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harlan, 1663 W. 216th St. and Denver Overlee Wear, son of Mrs. Martin Laskey, 21012 Shearer Ave. and Dewey R. Wear of Los Angeles.

Mr. Harlan escorted his daughter to the altar. She was lovely in her wedding gown, a Lilli Ann original, made with an imported lace bodice enhanced by a crushed tulle insert. The billowy skirt was of three tiers of lace and tulle. The lace gown was worn over bridal satin. A seed pearl and sequin tiara held the finger-ring illusion veil and she carried a bouquet of white orchids, gardenias and stephanotis.

Mrs. JoAnn Langford served as her sister's honor attendant. She wore a gown of orchid net over taffeta. Her head piece was an orchid net tiara and she carried a cascade of pink carnations. Bridesmaids were Misses Pamela Norton and Virginia Montez. Miss Norton wore yellow net and carried blue carnations and Miss Montez was in salmon net. They both wore matching net tiaras.

Patty Holmes and Kathy Holmes, nieces of the bridegroom, wearing floor length net gowns, were the flower girls.

Jerry Holmes served as best man and ushers were John Jordan and Roger Wear.

Miss Shirley Moody at the organ played the wedding marches and accompanied Miss Diane Powers who sang "Ave Maria," "Panis Angelicus," and "On This Day."

The Rev. Thomas Glynn officiated at the ceremony and mass.

After the wedding a reception was held in the patio at the home of Ella Mae and Ethel McLeod. Evelyn Harlan registered the guests. The wedding cake was four tiered and was decorated with blue roses, doves and was topped with a miniature bridal couple.

The young couple left for a honeymoon after which they will be at home in Redondo Beach.

The bride attended Nativity

AT RESORT

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Osborne of 3026 Torrance Blvd. have been spending their week ends during the past month at Idylwild where they are working on their cabin. They have been assisted by Mr. and Mrs. H. Bowman of Lomita who accompany them on their week-end trips.

Happy Hour Club met at the home of Mrs. Clara Gipe, 2490 Cypress St., Lomita recently to honor one of the members on her birthday.

Mrs. Nelson was very much surprised when the members presented her with a beautiful rhinestone necklace in honor of her birthday. The decorations were in the form of a birthday cake, and garden flowers. The cake was later served as refreshments.

Those present were: Mmes. Jessie McCormick, Rosy Shepherd, Floella Whitacker, Selma Norris, Carrie Gype, the honored guest, Lillian Nelson and the hostess Clara Gipe.



MISS VIRGINIA CONNER (Portrait by Seaman) Future Bride

Virginia Conner Engaged To William C. Patridge

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Conner, 1404 257th St., Harbor City, are today announcing the engagement of their daughter, Virginia, to William Charles Patridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Patridge, 25602 Alta Vista, Harbor City.

Both the future bride and bridegroom are graduates of Narbonne High School. Miss Conner is now employed at the Permanente Medical Clinic in San Pedro. Mr. Patridge is attending Harbor Junior College where he is studying business administration.

No date has been set for the wedding.



MISS KATHLEEN MCGINLEY (Klaman Photo) College Bound

Local Girl Leaves For Arizona U

Miss Kathleen McGinley, daughter of Mrs. Ruby McGinley, 2415 Gramercy, left by plane last Friday for Tempe, Ariz., where she will be a sophomore at the University of Arizona. Kathy, a Torrance High graduate of 1954, completed her freshman year at Whittier. She has been attending night classes at El Camino and doing photographic modeling.

Kathy has been employed in the office at Harvey Machine Co. before leaving Harvey. Mrs. Loreta Teegan and her personnel honored Miss McGinley at a party in the executive offices, presenting her with a watch and other gifts.

Kathy was accompanied to Phoenix by Miss Margie Stratton of Long Beach. During the week end in Phoenix they attended the Air Show at Luke's Field and were guests at the officers' hall honoring the new brigadier general.

After a short visit with relatives in Scottsdale, the local girl registered at West Hall on the Tempe campus where she will continue her course, majoring in education.